

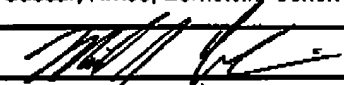
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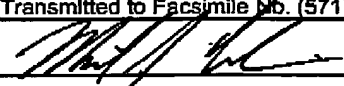
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Sir:

On August 17, 2005, an Examiner-initiated telephonic interview was conducted between Examiner Douglas N. Washburn and Applicants' representative, Michael J. Cornelison (Reg. No. 40,395) regarding the above-identified application. During the interview, the parties discussed the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 27, 2003 and the drawings, as set forth in greater detail below.

Initially, the Examiner asserted that the Information Disclosure Statement failed to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, 1.98 and MPEP §609 because it does not include a concise explanation of the relevance of document DE 1019707. Applicants' representative informed the Examiner that where the information listed is not in the English language, but was cited in a search report or other action by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance is satisfied by submitting an English-language version of the search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office by merely an "X", "Y", or "A" indication on the search report. The

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Examiner acknowledged that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 27, 2003 included an English-language version of the search report with an "A" indication for the degree of relevance found by the foreign office. Accordingly, the English-language version of the search report satisfies the requirement of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, 1.98 and MPEP §609.

Applicants' representative noted that even though the requirements for filing the Information Disclosure Statement were satisfied, that an English-language version of the abstract of document DE 1019707 was recently received and would be provided to the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants attach hereto an English-language version of the abstract for the Examiner's consideration.

The drawings of the application were also discussed to determine if any of the drawings should be labeled as prior art. After a thorough discussion and study of the specification, an agreement was reached that none of the figures were required to be labeled as prior art.

If there are any questions or suggestions relating to this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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DE 1 019 707 relates to method and an apparatus for determining at least one component of a distortion that occurs during the transmission of the modulated high frequency signal. To determine the component of the distortion a second carrier with a corresponding frequency is added to the distorted high frequency signal. The phase relationship of the added frequency is related to the phase of the distortion component to be measured. A D/C component or a low frequency component resulting from the super-position of the two frequencies is used as a measure for the distortion component. The selection of the distortion component to be measured is performed by adjusting the phase angle between the high frequency signal and the super-imposed frequency. Thus, a phase angle of $\pi = 0$ results in the determination of amplitude distortion for example.